



General Assembly

**Senate Resolution No.  
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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE  
OCTOBER 25 SPECIAL SESSION, 2005.**

Resolved by the Senate:

1 That the rules of the Senate at this Special Session shall be the same  
2 as the rules of the Senate in force at the 2005 regular session, except as  
3 said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18.

5 Strike out Rule 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6 19. The order of business shall be as follows:

7 1. Reception of communications from the Governor.

8 2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.

9 3. Reception of business from the House.

10 4. Introduction of guests.

11 Strike out Rule 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 29. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received  
13 except:

14 1. To adjourn.

15 2. To recess.

16 3. For the previous question.

17 4. To close the debate at a specified time.

18 5. To pass temporarily.

19 6. To pass retain.

20 7. To postpone to a certain time.

21 8. To divide the question.

22 9. To amend.

23 10. To postpone indefinitely.

24 These several motions shall have precedence in the order listed in  
25 this rule, and no motion to continue to the next General Assembly or to  
26 postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again  
27 allowed at the same session and at the same state of the bill or subject  
28 matter.

29 Strike out Rule 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

30 30. Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the Senate.

31 Any member who offers an amendment, originating in the Senate  
32 which, if adopted, would reduce state revenues or increase state  
33 expenditures by a specified amount or which would involve a  
34 significant fiscal impact, shall make available to the president,

35 president pro tempore, the majority leader of the Senate and the  
36 minority leader of the Senate at the time the amendment is offered, in  
37 addition to a fiscal note, a signed and typewritten explanation, of the  
38 decrease in expenditures or the source of the increased revenues  
39 required to balance the state budget.

40 Whenever a bill is substantively amended, it may be referred to the  
41 legislative commissioners to be re-examined for the purposes set forth  
42 in Rule 13 of the Joint Rules for the 2005 regular session and to be  
43 reprinted as amended. The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall  
44 complete its examination of any such bill within three calendar days of  
45 its receipt. The bill shall then be transmitted to the clerk.

46 Add a new Rule 37 as follows:

47 37. Only those bills specified in paragraph 1 of Rule 7 of the Joint  
48 Rules for this Special Session certified as provided in Rule 9 of said  
49 Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule 33 of said Joint Rules, only  
50 those substantive resolutions pertaining to the rules of this Special  
51 Session and the printing of the journals of the Senate and the House of  
52 Representatives and the expenses of this Special Session, shall be  
53 received.